

INDICTED DETECTIVES
ASKED ABOUT McAULIFFE.

Schoenick and Darcy, Who Were on Duty at West Forty-seventh Street Station When the Glennon Witness Was Taken There, Subjected to a Searching Examination by Jerome.

Detective-Sergets Schoenick and Darcy, who were on duty at the West Forty-seventh street police station, assigned from the Central Office, at the time of the McAuliffe murder, were before District-Attorney Jerome this afternoon and subjected to a searching examination.

Both detectives are now under indictment such as Wardman Glennon was, and McAuliffe was to have been a witness against them also.

They arrived at the Criminal Courts Building at 3:15 o'clock. Two uniformed patrolmen from the West Forty-seventh street station, also summoned as witnesses, accompanied them.

Both rather nervous, the two detectives were rather nervous and walked up and down the hall for about ten minutes when Schoenick was called before Mr. Jerome. He remained in the District-Attorney's office for some time and was followed by Darcy.

Jerome's Statement.

District-Attorney Jerome, after he had examined the men said that Patrolmen Reddy and Hawkins had made good impressions, but that the opposite was the case with Schoenick and Darcy. "They don't look like policemen at all," said the District-Attorney. "They look like they could be put out with a punch. I did not like their manner."

"They told me the same story they told before the Coroner's jury. I have no evidence that would justify me in asking for a warrant for the arrest of anybody."

"I am favorably impressed with Reddy," continued Mr. Jerome. "He looks like an honest man. No dummy could be substituted in court without his conviction, and I take a great deal of stock in his assertion that he arraigned McAuliffe."

Policeman's Threat.

The District-Attorney and Commissioner Partridge have determined to investigate the report that four policemen, after the Glennon trial, assembled in a saloon at Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, and that one of them threatened the life of McAuliffe.

The name of this man is known to the

CLERK'S THEFTS
REACHED \$100,000.

Max Mayer Robbed Rathborne & Co. and Skillfully Covered Up Defalcations.

Max C. Mayer, formerly a member of the firm of Rathborne, Mayer & Rathborne, was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of upward of \$100,000 from the firm of Rathborne & Co., by which he was employed before being taken into partnership.

Mayer got out of the firm last fall and his pecuniary, which were committed between 1898 and 1900, were not discovered until about six weeks ago, and then accidentally.

Mayer is thirty-two years old, married and has one child. He formerly lived in this city, but for three months past lived with his father, Carl Mayer, a broker, and his mother, at No. 119 West Eighth street, Bayonne, N. J.

From 1898 to 1900 Mayer was managing bookkeeper as well as office manager for Rathborne & Co. During this period, because of his position, he was enabled to steal money without exciting suspicion. His method was to take money from a legitimate customer credit it to the account of a mythical customer, draw check against this mythical account and keep the money.

Became a Partner.

So well did Mayer stand with C. L. Rathborne, the senior member of the firm, that a proposition was made to take the young man into partnership. This partnership was formed in April, 1900, and continued until November, 1900, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. Mayer alleging that he wished to go into business on his own account.

So far as is known he has done no work since that time, although he was known as a speculator in Wall street. He lived in the best hotels and apparently enjoyed himself, doubtless secure in the belief that his embezzlement never would be discovered.

It is likely that the discovery would not have been made had not the elder Mr. Rathborne about six weeks ago suddenly concluded that there was a lot of money owing him that he would like to get. He ordered an examination of the old books, with the object of looking up the outstanding accounts of customers.

There was no Mayer there to direct the examination, and the bookkeepers

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TON OF EARTH
BROKE BRIDGE.

Narrow Escapes at Tunnel Work in Elm Street.

BIG GAS MAIN BURST.

Travelling Bucket Dropped on Crossing Over the Subway.

One of the travelling buckets over the subway excavation in Elm street dropped this afternoon and the great weight carried down a bridge on which several workmen were standing.

These men had narrow escapes from being dashed into the deep ditch, but managed to leap to a place of safety.

The bucket crashed on into the excavation, carrying down an eight-inch gas main and several conduits carrying electric-light wires.

These pipes and conduits were suspended in the air by the contractors.

Ten or fifteen men were working in the subway beneath the bridge, but they too escaped.

An extensive section of the city will be without gas and electric lights tonight owing to the accident.

The bridge fell in front of No. 196 Elm street.

THROWN IN RUNAWAY
OLD MAN WILL DIE.

HIS FAST STEPPERS TOOK FRIGHT AT AUTO.

Doctor in the Meantime Attended Injured Driver Until Ambulance Arrived.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Michael Boho, a wealthy farmer, of Millington, N. J., was fatally injured in Clinton avenue, this city, to-day, while driving a spirited team of horses attached to a light rig.

The animals took fright at Dr. Pewsmit's automobile and ran away. Mr. Boho, who is seventy-four years old, was thrown to the roadway and his skull fractured and four ribs broken.

Dr. Pewsmit attended him until the arrival of an ambulance. The injured man was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was said he could not recover.

The horses could not be stopped until they had gone a long distance.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Dinner of the Canadian Society, No. 320 Broadway.

Academy of Political Science, Columbia University.

Social Reform Club, No. 128 East Twenty-eighth street.

American Geographical Society, No. 119 West Fortieth street.

Democratic Club meeting.

New York Entomological Society, Museum of Natural History.

People's Institute, lecture, Cooper Union.

Lecture, Central Presbyterian Church, West Fifty-seventh street.

Annual ball of the employees of Tammany Hall.

Reception Evening, High School for Women, No. 211 East Twentieth street.

Clayman Alumni Dinner, Hotel St. Denis.

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VERY LATEST NEWS
IN BRIEFEST FORM.

KAISER MEETS THE PRINCE.

CUXHAVEN, March 18.—The Deutschland arrived at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon, being met by the Kaiser and an official delegation. When the Kaiser saw the Prince he touched his hat and stood for a moment at attention. The brothers shook hands warmly and the Emperor expressed his satisfaction over the successful and pleasant outcome of the Prince's visit to America.

HORGAN & SLATTERY WANT TO ALTER PLANS.

Horgan & Slattery, Tammany architects, to-day informed the Armory Board they were willing to alter their plans for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory to conform with the appropriation of \$450,000. Corporation Counsel Rives declared recently that the contract was at an end. George B. Post and H. T. Harding were instructed to prepare a scheme for competition in designs of the building.

KAISER BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived to-day with 574 cabin and 783 steerage passengers.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Divonne, Horseshoe Tobacco, Lady Alberta.

HE SAID HE WAS A BROKER.

Because Frank F. Montgomery told Dr. William Jacobson, of No. 120 West Ninety-eighth street, that he was a member of the Stock Exchange the physician gave him \$100 to invest. To-day the doctor had Montgomery arraigned in the West Side Court, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, alleging that he had discovered that the prisoner was not a member of the Stock Exchange and had never invested the money. Montgomery was held for examination to-morrow.

ALDERMAN FORCED INTO HIS SEAT.

Alderman Harburger was compelled to take his seat by the Sergeant-at-Arms during a discussion at the Aldermen's meeting this afternoon over the report of the Committee of Salaries and Offices.

CUBAN STATESMEN HERE.

Secretary of State Tamayo and Senor Capote, former Vice-President of the Cuban Republic, arrived here from Havana to-day on the Ward liner Mexico. They were met at the pier by President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban Republic, and Mr. R. A. Smith, who escorted them to the Hotel Endicott, where an important conference was held pertaining to Cuban affairs. Senor Capote was asked what would be a fair reduction on the sugar tariff. He replied: "We ought to have at least 33 1/3 or 40 per cent. taken off sugar. A reduction of 20 per cent. would enable our planters to barely live, but with a reduction of one-third we would be able to reclaim plantations which are now uncultivated and resume business in many districts which are now virtually unproductive."

STANDISH BALDWIN WINS FROM UNCLE.

Justice Truax decided to-day in favor of Standish B. Baldwin, son of the late Austin P. Baldwin, in his contention with his uncle, Radcliffe Baldwin, over the right to the business and title of the firm of Baldwin Brothers & Co., in the forwarding, express and wine business at No. 53 Broadway. Austin P. and his brother Radcliffe entered into partnership agreement for three years in 1897. It was never renewed, though the firm continued in 1899 Austin's son Standish was taken into the firm. Austin died last December, leaving \$250,000 to Standish and another son, Radcliffe claimed the right to the business and firm name.

Justice Truax will appoint a receiver to wind up the business. Standish and his brother will then go on with it.

LEARY NOT TO BE STOKES'S EXECUTOR.

James D. Leary's claim to act as one of the executors of Edward S. Stokes got its quietus this afternoon from Surrogate Thomas, who issued letters testamentary to Eliza B. Foote as sole executor. Leary and Stokes got into litigation after the will was made naming Leary as executor. Stokes drew his pen through Leary's name and interlined that of his brother, Horace Stokes, but did not again "republish" the will.

BROOKLYN KICKS AT STREET-CLEANING COMMISSIONER.

In speaking to-day of Street-Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury's resolution for the appointment of a deputy commissioner for Brooklyn, Alderman Wakeley, of Brooklyn, said of the resolution: "We in Brooklyn are very much disgusted with Commissioner Woodbury. I at one time had great confidence in him, but he is going absolutely nothing in our borough." The resolution was lost.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN ARRESTED.

Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, was arrested to-day for disorderly conduct. He interfered with bill-posters who were working on the fence around the old St. Cloud Hotel, the posting rights of which are in dispute. Hammerstein was discharged in Jefferson Market Court. Magistrate Olmsted saying the case was one for the Civil Court.

BABY BUFFALO IN THE PARK.

The buffalo stork flew over Central Park this afternoon and left a baby bison in the menagerie. The baby buffalo is the second born in a Park in a year. It increases the herd to five.

COURT MAY SET
BURNS GIRL FREE.LAW AS STATED
BY THE JUSTICE.

At the close of the prosecution's case, Justice Mayer said: "It is important I should know what I am inclined to believe that certain conversations between the defendant and certain officers in the station-house, are not admissible by law. I desire to hear argument, however, on this point."

"There is no evidence to show that the defendant was informed at the station-house of the crime with which she is charged. She was told that she was charged with a felony. That means nothing definite. It might have inferred that she was charged with an entire, is different crime. In fact, the testimony seems to show that she thought she was charged with larceny."

Strong Intimation at the Close of the Hearing that Much of the Testimony Will Be Thrown Out—Young Defendant Shows First Signs of Embarrassment When Colored Maid Identifies Her Comb.

Will Justice Mayer hold Florence Burns for the murder of Walter S. Brooks?

There was a strong intimation that he might not in his statement to-day after the prosecution had announced the close of its testimony this afternoon.

Justice Mayer asked lawyers on each side to submit arguments, but he plainly intimated his belief that much of the testimony against the girl was inadmissible as evidence on a trial under an indictment. He apparently believes that the girl was not sufficiently warned of the charge against her and that all the testimony covering conversations between her and the detectives at her home and in the police station should be thrown out.

The case was adjourned until Saturday to hear arguments on these points.

Notes written by Florence Burns to Walter Brooks when she visited his office on the Friday before his death were offered in evidence at the hearing this afternoon.

In one of these she said she was going to Detroit that night and wanted to see him.

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SHORT SAYS HE
SAW RICE SIGN.

SECOND WITNESS CORROBORATES MEYERS'S STORY.

Declares Millionaire Executed the Disputed Will of 1900 in Proper Form.

David L. Short appeared as a witness for Albert T. Patrick this afternoon. His name appears as a witness on the Rice will of 1900. With Patrick and Morris Meyers Short is under indictment charged with the forgery of this will.

As positively as Meyers had sworn Short declared he had seen Rice sign the disputed will.

Morris Meyers was on the stand all morning under cross-examination. Mr. Osborne made every effort to break down his testimony, but while the witness gave many evasive answers he stuck to the main point that Rice signed the will.

Could Not Recall Message.

Meyers said he carried messages from Mr. Rice to Patrick but admitted that he could not recall any specific message or time.

Meyers dodged answers so persistently that Recorder Goff told him he must answer by yes or no.

He told again his story of the signing of the 1900 will by Mr. Rice in his home in June, 1900.

David L. Short's presence on the stand of June.

"Did you supply the ink for Mr. Rice to sign the will?" asked Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Moore admitted an objection. Mr. Moore made an objection to every remark made by the Recorder.

Your conduct is reprehensible, declared Recorder Goff. If you persist I shall have you removed from the courtroom for your disorderly conduct. I would have you know, sir, that the book is in the safe next to the courtroom.

The Recorder then instructed that a record should be made of Mr. Moore's conduct.

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STEAMER ASHORE;
CREW IN DANGER.

RESCUERS BAFFLED BY HEAVY BREAKERS.

Vessel Drove on Shoals of Cape Lookout, North Carolina. Name Unknown.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.—The tug Alexander Jones arrived at Southport this morning, returning from Cape Lookout shoals, on the North Carolina coast, where she went to the assistance of an unknown steamer ashore there.

The master of the Jones says none of the tug was able to get near the steamer, as she was way up on the shoals and the sea was breaking over her.

Several attempts were made by the life-saving station to rescue the crew, but without success. The tug were unable to get near enough to ascertain the name of the vessel.

The remains of Algonquin and tug Compton of this port, are still lying by the derelict.

STEAMSHIP LOST
OFF CAPE SABLE?

BITS OF WRECKAGE INDICATE DISASTER.

Boats Half Filled with Oranges, Red Sacks and Pieces of Wood Cast Ashore.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—A message just received from Barrington, N. S., says several orange boxes half filled with fruit, a number of red sacks and bits of wood were washed upon the beach at Cape Sable Island this morning.

Off Barrington yesterday afternoon some lobster fishermen saw a number of red sacks floating around in the water.

It looks as though a westward bound steamship had foundered off the Cape.

All vessels going from Halifax to St. John, N. B., must pass Cape Sable. Possibly the wreckage is from the steamer Hiram, which was bound for St. John, Cape Sable is 20 miles from Cape.

Where the steamer Tiber was wrecked.

WILCOX DEFENSE NOW.

State Revises Its Case in Vell Croppes Murder Trial.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. J., March 18.—The State this afternoon revised its case in the trial of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss N. B. Croppes.

Charles Parker, a farmer, who passed the Croppes residence about 11:30 o'clock on the night the girl disappeared, testified that he saw a man and woman talking on the sidewalk. He did not know who they were.

Mr. H. Croppes, father of the dead girl, testified that Wilcox had offered him consolation during the search for the girl.

HENRY HITCHCOCK DEAD.

Brother of Secretary of the Interior Expired at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock telegraphed here to-day that his brother, Henry Hitchcock, died at his home in St. Louis at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks with heart trouble. He was seventy-one years old.

QUARTERS FOR REGIMENT.

Seventy-first Will Be Housed in Lenox Lyceum.

The Sub-Committee of the Armory Board selected to secure temporary quarters for the organization quartered in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, destroyed by fire on Washington's Birthday, decided to-day to lease the Lenox Lyceum.

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